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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "[Look up a health care provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health home page](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Asotin County

In June 2015 the secretary of health permanently revoked the certified nursing assistant credential of **Lynn Lee Jackson** (NC60168339). In 2014 Jackson was convicted of second-degree attempted rape of a child.

Clark County

In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program entered an agreement with **Lixian Hudson** that requires her to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Hudson doesn't have a massage practitioner license, but provided massage treatment to a client.

Garfield County

In June 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional and agency affiliated counselor credentials of **Wayne G. McLean** (CP00006070, CG60155298), who is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

King County

In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a cease-and-desist order to **Josephat Mwangi Bwire** and fined him \$1,000. Bwire practiced as a nursing assistant while fraudulently using another person's credential.

In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **Louis Gervais** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Gervais, who doesn't have a massage practitioner license, advertised massage therapy and admitted performing massage.

In June 2015 the Osteopathic Board indefinitely suspended the osteopathic physician credential of **Eric D. Thomas** (OP00001758). Thomas didn't comply with a 2010 agreement to successfully participate in mental health treatment.

Okanogan County

In May 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Robert S. Brokaw** (RN00166872). He failed drug tests while under terms of a substance abuse monitoring contract. He admitted diverting drugs from the facility where he worked.

Pierce County

In June 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Dominique Fleming** (NC10084935) for at least 10 years. Fleming directed another certified nursing assistant at a long-term care facility to take checks from one resident and an automated teller machine card from a second resident. Fleming wrote checks and withdrew money from the residents' accounts.

In June 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Chelsi Louise Mahoney**, also known as Chelsi Brown (NC60335959) for at least five years. Mahoney took checks and an automated teller machine card from residents at a long-term care facility where she worked.

Skagit County

In June 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Jennifer M. Leach** (NA00103845). She arrived for work as a caregiver with alcohol on her breath. Co-workers observed her swaying, slurring her words, and having difficulty standing up straight. Leach didn't provide a full explanation in response to a Department of Health inquiry.

Snohomish County

In June 2015 the Nursing Assistant and Agency Affiliated Counselor programs suspended the credentials of certified nursing assistant and agency affiliated counselor **Lamin Kemo Darboe**

(NC10062941, CG60114241) for at least three years. While working as a caregiver, Darboe pushed down and injured a resident who had a variety of physical and mental health issues. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Darboe abused a vulnerable adult.

In June 2015 the secretary of health permanently revoked the registered nursing assistant credential of **Edith R. Houser** (NA00160332). She provided a false Social Security number on her application.

Spokane County

In June 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Kayla Marie Robison** (NA60329343) after the state Department of Social and Health Services found she abused a vulnerable adult. Robison can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Andrew Todd Smith** (NA60526299) after the state Department of Social and Health Services found he abused a vulnerable adult. While working at nursing facility, Smith allegedly held a resident to the ground, causing a scrape and bruise. Smith can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **James Michael Thompson** (NA60431377). He shoved and yelled at a vulnerable adult client, held down the client's arms in an attempt to inappropriately restrain him, and tore the client's shirt in retaliation after the client tore his shirt. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Thompson abused a vulnerable adult and will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Charles Lewayne Thurman** (NA60312181), who borrowed about \$150 from a resident of an assisted living facility where he worked.

Thurston County

In June 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Chelsea Kirsten Parnell** (NC60068362). In 2014 Parnell applied to activate her expired credential. In 2013 she was convicted of third-degree malicious mischief and domestic violence. In 2014 she was convicted of second-degree trafficking in stolen property, second-degree possession of stolen property, and bail jumping.

In June 2015 the Naturopathy Board entered an agreement with naturopathic physician **Jamie Anne Doughty** (NT60258519) that suspends her credential for at least four months. Between about April 2012 and April 2013, Doughty evaluated and issued medical marijuana authorizations to 1,279 patients. The board reviewed charts for 16 of those patients. Doughty

didn't meet the standard of care for those patients. She conducted evaluations that were too short and made inadequate diagnoses. Doughty's medical marijuana authorizations didn't meet legal requirements.

Out of State

Arizona: In June 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Charles Thomas Ihle** (RN60499967). His Arizona license was revoked. Ihle didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program. On his Washington application, Ihle said he hadn't had his health profession credentials suspended by any state.

California: In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a cease-and-desist order and fined **Yuxin Ding** \$1,000. Ding performed a massage on a client despite not having a license.

California: In June 2015 the secretary of health issued a cease-and-desist order and fined **Jin Yan Jiang** \$1,000. Jiang performed a massage without a license.

Nevada: In June 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Nancy Bateman McNary** (RN60406150). She surrendered her Nevada license in 2015 in connection with controlled substance and addiction issues.

Oregon: In June 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Jonathan Peter Tannler** (RN60183136). He allegedly didn't follow directions to provide medications at a specific time to a student at the school where he worked, but recorded that he had.

Oregon: In June 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Janice K. Hollingsworth** (RN00129888), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

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